

## NEW YORK COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

Starred Section.

Board of Aldermen, June 10, 1853.

President—Richard T. Compton, Esq., President; Alderman Moore, Macey, Sturtevant, Oakley, Horace, Barr, Tweed, Francis, Smith, Tammam, Peaseall, Bard, Ward, Ward, Cornelius, Alward, Doherty, Peck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman ALWARD.—Petition of Martin, Bates and others for a canal or cut to connect between Spring and Chenango streams. To Committee on Rivers.

By Alderman BRINMAN.—Petition of John Cook & Co. for permission to lay a granite block pavement in Fulton street from the North river to East river. To Committee on Streets.

By Alderman BRINMAN.—Petition of William B. Larned for remission of tax. To Committee on Finance.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

By Alderman BRINMAN.—Resolution of J. Meach Henry to a payment to a Commissioner of Deeds. To Committee on Salaries and Officers.

By the same.—Petition of Hove Co. No 16 for a new carriage. To Committee on Streets.

By Alderman BRINMAN.—Petition of William B. Larned for remission of tax. To Committee on Finance.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

By Alderman BRINMAN.—Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the first edition of the works of Venner & Finsbury, for the use of the Library Co. No. 43; and that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Van Allen & Barber, for said expense.

Recommends to Committees on City Improvement.

By Alderman BRINMAN.—Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be left to the Mayor to add to the above reward any further sum that might judge expedient.

On the motion of Alderman BORCHES, the preamble and resolution, as already given by Alderman Alward, were rejected by the Board.

Alderman BRINMAN said that by referring the business to the Mayor, the friends would be able to explain such matters to that magistrate as they would not like to explain to the public at large. If it required some time to get out the paper, he would have no objection to offer it to any other.

Alderman STURTEVANT was surprised at the pernicious nature of so abominable a deed as the open day in each city of New York, the greatemporium of the Western World; and which the criminal police of that metropolis had demanded the appliance of other means. They must, therefore, have recourse to the clemency and weakness of human nature. It was necessary that the Board of Aldermen should take some such step, by offering a reward which may effect two objects, the punishment of the perpetrator, and which will be fully commensurate with the gravity and the magnitude of the violation of the law, which was found in the East river, near Williamsburg, on the 25th inst., with all the marks of the brutal violator's hand upon it, and from such it probably was not released until life was taken away as is a subject that appears to be a fit topic for a newspaper.

On the motion of Alderman BORCHES, the resolution was carried.

Alderman BRINMAN said that the alderman of the Third ward had been authorized to offer a reward of \$1,000 to any one who would be authorized to offer a regard to the same.

Resolved, That the Mayor of this city be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of \$1,000 to any one who will, for the use of the Library Co. No. 43, and the Comptroller, for the use of the Library Co. No. 43; and that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Van Allen & Barber, for said expense.

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